

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : July 24, 2000
Knowles, N. : IBM Corporation
Sea. No. 09/105,528 : Dept.T81/Bldg. 062
Filed: June 26, 1998 : P.O. Box 12195
For: Technique for Navigating Components : Res. Tri. Park, NC 27709
of a Model Having Complex Relationships : Art Unit: 2771
: Examiner: Le, U.



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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 23, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted:

In the claims:

1. (Once Amended) In a computing environment, computer readable code for implementing a convenient and intuitive visually-oriented technique for navigating an object model, said computer readable code comprising:
- a subprocess for displaying a browser;
 - a subprocess for retrieving and displaying a set of elements in said browser, said elements representing said object model;
 - a subprocess for enabling a user of said code to select one of said elements; [and]
 - a subprocess for retrieving and displaying relationship information from said model when said selected element is a component of said model[.]; and



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Transmittal of Amendment

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No additional fee is required.

X The fee due for this response is calculated below.

| Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Already Paid For* | | | Present Extra | | Rate | | Additional Fee |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----|---|------------------|---|----------|---|-------------------|
| Total | 17 | - | 20 | = | 0 | @ | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent | 3 | - | 3 | = | 0 | @ | \$78.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| | First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | | \$260.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| X | Petition Fee(s) | (1 month Extension of time) | | | | | \$110.00 | = | \$110.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | \$110.00 |

*Total claims previously paid for must be 20 or more. Independent claims previously paid for must be 3 or more.

Please charge Deposit Account 09-0461 for the TOTAL set forth above. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.116 and 37 CFR §1.117 or to credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

Date: July 24, 2000

I hereby certify that I am depositing the enclosed or attached correspondence with the U.S. Postal Service on the above date as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231.


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